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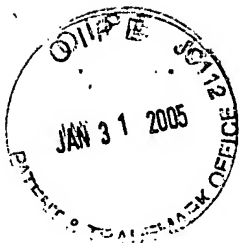
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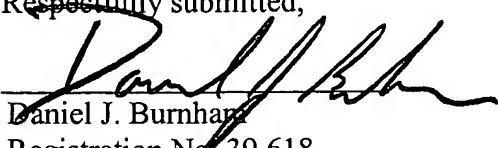
This is a response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004 in the above-identified application. Applicants transmit herewith the attached documents of the same date and subject which is/are incorporated hereto by reference.

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Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated November 30, 2004. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by February 28, 2004, and this response is being filed within that time period. Additionally, this response is being filed within two months of the mailing date, *i.e.*, January 31, 2004, (January 30, 2004 falls on a Sunday and thus, under 37 C.F.R. §1.7, the period for reply is extended to January 31, 2004), so as to elicit a timely Advisory Action from the Examiner. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.